

Worth Remembering.

Every one of its knows how painful it is to be called misleicious names, to have his character undermined by false insinuations. Every one knows also, the pleasure of receiving a kind look, a warm greeting. By that pain and by that pleasure let us judge what we should do to others.—Dean Stanley.

Fewer Hours at Same Pay.

Four years ago the working day in all French factories was one of twelve hours, a year later it was eleven hours, and then it came down to ten and a half; but since April 1 it has been one of ten hours. The same wages are paid for ten hours as were paid when twelve hours were worked.

Africa to Be Cotton Field.

Africa, owing to her climate, soil and population, is better fitted for cotton production than any other of the continents of the globe, and will become the greatest supply field of that staple after civilized methods of government and economies have become dominant there.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave. "I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could wait on myself and saw my own word. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me." Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

House Fly Is Prolific.

An ordinary house fly will lay 120 eggs during its existence, and 90 per cent of them will be hatched out. Twelve or thirteen generations of flies are produced in an ordinary summer.

Uses for Fire Engines.

In some of the country mansions of England fire engines are kept, which can be driven by the ordinary electric-lighting current when desired at a critical moment, or the fire engine will wash the outside of the windows without endangering the lives of servants.

Scientist Gathers Specimens.

Dr. Gottfried Merzbacher, who has been engaged for two years on a scientific expedition in the Thianshan mountains, in Central Asia, has returned to Munich with many objects of geological, paleontological, zoological and botanical interest.

Cherokee Chiefs' Portraits.

Arranged upon the walls in the executive offices in the capitol building in Tahlequah, are the portraits of nearly all the Cherokee chiefs who have ruled since the time of John Ross, who was principal chief for forty consecutive years.

America's New Rich.

In the 30 years from 1870 to 1890 the population of the country doubled, while its wealth more than doubled, the increase being more than \$64,000,000,000, or enough to create nearly 100,000,000 new millionaires.

Water in Grass.

The amount of water given off by an acre of grass is estimated at thirty hogheads a day. About 300 parts, by weight, of water pass through a plant to one part fixed and assimilated in its tissues.

Holland Canaters.

The owners of the canal boats in Holland practically spend their whole lives on them. The father of the family is usually the captain, the sons and daughters the sailors.

"Quick as Thought."

"Quick as thought" is not very quick. While a light wave would travel around the equator in a second a nerve wave makes but about 100 feet a second.

Glass Houses Are Materializing.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built. Silesian glass-makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

Christian Name for Presidents.

James has been the favorite Christian name for presidents. We have had five—Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

Magnetic Sand in Java.

Magnetic iron sand has recently been discovered on the south coast of Java, and it is reported to be very valuable.

Few Stars Give Shadow.

Except the sun and the moon, only Venus, Jupiter and some of the brightest fixed stars give a sensible shadow.

Have Hard Task.

Two men are attempting to cross Australia on bicycles.

ROOSEVELT NOTED THE REACTION OF Speaker Cannon, Chairman of the National Committee, Makes the Address.

RESPONSE OF PRESIDENT THEREOF

Chief Executive Touches Upon Some of the Issues That Will Be Before the People in the Coming Campaign.

July 27th President Roosevelt was formally notified of his nomination for the presidency by the national republican convention. The ceremony took place at his country home at Sagamore Hill. There was, first of all, an informal reception, at the conclusion of which Speaker Cannon, chairman of the notification committee, delivered his address, as follows:

Mr. President: The people of the United States by blood, heredity, education and practice are a self-governing people. We have sometimes been made the victims of prejudice and embarrassment from harmful conditions, but we have outgrown prejudice and overcome conditions as rapidly as possible, having due regard to law and the rights of individuals. We have sometimes made mistakes, formed false notions of security or from a desire to change policies, instead of letting well enough alone, merely to see what would happen out of us have always paid the penalty of unwise action at the ballot box and endured the suffering until under the law through the ballot box we returned to correct policies. Tested by experience no nation has so successfully solved all problems and changed its policies as our nation. Under the lead of the republican party for over forty years, the United States from being a third-class power among the nations has become in every respect first. The people rule. The people ruling it is necessary that they should be competent to rule. Competency requires not only patriotism, but material well-being, education and statecraft.

Liberal compensation for labor makes liberal customers of our products. Under this policy of protection our home market affords all our people a better market than any other people on earth, and this, too, even if we did not sell any of our products abroad. In addition to this we have come to be the greatest exporting nation in the world. For the year ending June 30, 1904, our exports to foreign countries were valued over \$2,000,000,000, of which \$150,000,000 were products of the factory. The world debt in our debt last year was \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$75,000,000 over the preceding year.

This policy of protection has always been opposed by the opponents of the republican party and is opposed by them today in their last Congressional platform, adopted at St. Louis. They denounce protection as robbery. They never have been given power by word and act to destroy the policy of protection. Their platform is as silent as the grave touching the gold standard and our currency system. Their chosen leader, after his nomination, having been as silent as the sphinx up to that point, in his telegram, saying in substance that the gold standard is established and that he will govern himself accordingly if he should be elected.

Correct revenue laws, protection or free trade, the gold standard and our currency system, all depend upon the sentiment of the majority of the people as voiced at the ballot box. A majority may change our revenue laws; a majority may change our currency laws; a majority may destroy the gold standard and establish the silver standard, or in lieu of either or both, change the treasury note, non-interest bearing and irredeemable, the sole standard of value.

Since the republican party was re-elected to power, in 1897, the leadership of McKinley our country has prospered in production and in commerce as it never prospered before. We would have lost first among the nations. Under the lead of William McKinley the war with Spain was speedily brought to a successful conclusion. Under the treaty of peace and our action Cuba is free, and under guarantees written in its constitution our legislation, it is assured that it will ever remain free. We also acquired Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines by the treaty of Madrid, which was possible by the votes of democratic senators. Civil government has been established in Porto Rico, and we are journeying toward civil government in the Philippines as rapidly as the people of the archipelago are able to receive and understand notwithstanding the false cry of "imperialism" raised by the democratic party and still insisted upon, which led to insurrection in the Philippines and tends to lead to further insurrection there. The record of the republican party under the lead of William McKinley has passed into history. Who dares assail it?

In pursuance of the usual custom the convention appointed a committee, of which it honored me with the chairmanship, to wait upon you and inform you of its action, which duty, speaking for the committee, I now cheerfully perform, with the hope and the confident expectation that a majority of the people of the republic will in November next approve the action of the convention by choosing electors who will assure your election to the presidency as your own successor.

At the close of Mr. Cannon's address, President Roosevelt, standing on the veranda of his home, under a festoon of American flags, spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I am deeply sensible for the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the republican party assembled in convention and I accept the nomination for the presidency with solemn realization of the obligations I assume. I heartily approve the declaration of principles which the republican national committee has adopted, and at some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

Three years ago I became president because of the death of my immediate predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and interest of the country. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise thus made. If next November my countrymen confirm at the polls the action of the convention you represent, I shall, under Providence, continue to work with an eye single to the welfare of all our people.

A party is of worth only insofar as it promotes the national interest, and every official, high or low, can serve his party best by rendering to the people the best service of which he is capable. Effective government comes only as the result of the loyal cooperation of many different persons. The members of a legislative majority, the officers of the executive branch of the administration, and the legislative and executive branches as toward each other, must work together with subordination of self to the common end of successful government. We who have been entrusted with power as public

servants during the last seven years of administration and legislation now come before the people content to be judged by our record of achievement. In the years that have gone by we have made the deal square with the word; and if we are continued in power we shall make it square with the deed. The great lines of public policy which the republican party has already laid down, a public policy to which we are giving, and shall give, an undivided and therefore an efficient, support.

As to Reciprocity.

We believe in reciprocity with foreign nations on the terms outlined in President McKinley's last speech, which urged the extension of our foreign trade by reciprocal agreements whenever they could be made without injury to American industry and labor. It is a self-governing people that the only great reciprocal treaty recently adopted—that with Cuba—was finally opposed alone by the representatives of the republican party, and states that it favors reciprocity. And here again we ask that the worth of our policy be judged by the results of their deeds with ours. On this Cuban reciprocity treaty there were at the outset grave differences of opinion among the republican parties, but in the negotiation and ratification of the treaty, and in the legislation which carries it into effect, the highly practically manner in which without sacrifice of principle these differences of opinion were reconciled. There was no rupture of a great party, but an excellent practical outcome, the result of the harmonious co-operation of two successive presidents and two successive congresses. This is an illustration of the governing capacity which we believe in the conduct of the people not only in our purposes but in our practical ability to achieve those purposes. Judging by the history of the last twelve years, down to this very month, is there justification for believing that under similar circumstances we will not be able to carry out our policy of reciprocity? We have already shown in actual fact that our policy to do for all men equal justice to all men, paying no heed to whether a man is rich or poor; to whether he is his race, his creed, or his birthplace.

Capital and Labor.

We recognize the organization of capital and the organization of labor as natural outcomes of our industrial system. Each kind of organization is necessary to the efficient conduct of a spirit of justice and of regard for the rights of others. Each is to be granted the right to pursue its own interests and each in turn is to be held to a strict obedience to the law; for no man is above it and no man below it. The individual is to be held to his rights safeguarded as scrupulously as those of the strongest organization, and to exercise justice for no one and no less. The problems with which we have to deal in our modern industrial and social life are manifold; but we believe that the only way to approach their solution is simply the spirit of honesty, of courage, and of common sense.

Irrigation and Canal.

In inaugurating the great work of irrigation in the west the administration has been enabled by the congress to take one of the longest strides ever taken under our government toward the betterment of the nation. It has been recognized, and ever since the birth of our nation such a canal has been planned. At last the dream has become a reality. The Alaskan canal is now being built by the government of the United States. We conducted the project for its construction with the nicest and most scrupulous honor, and in a spirit of the largest generosity toward those who were opposed to it. It is now being run. Every sinister effort which could be devised by the spirit of faction or self-interest were made in order to defeat the treaty with Panama and thereby prevent the consummation of this work. The construction of the canal is now an accomplished fact; but most certainly it is unwise to entrust the carrying out of so momentous a policy to the cause of endeavor to defeat the whole undertaking.

Our foreign policy has been so conducted that while not one of our just claims has been sacrificed, our relations with all foreign nations are now of the most friendly kind. There is a cloud on the horizon. The last cause of irritation between us and any other nation was the settlement of the Alaskan boundary.

In the Caribbean sea we have made good our promises of independence to the people of the island. Our mission in the island was one of justice and not of self-aggrandizement. There is no longer any question of our action in Venezuela and Panama we have shown that the Monroe doctrine is a living reality, designed for the cause of no nation, but for the protection of civilization on the western continent, and for the peace of the world. Our steady growth in power has gone hand in hand with a strengthening disposition to use this power with strict regard for the rights of other nations, and for the cause of international justice and good will.

Desire Friendship of World.

We earnestly desire friendship with all the nations of the New and Old Worlds; and we endeavor to place our relations upon a basis of mutual reciprocal advantage instead of hostility. We hold that the prosperity of each nation is an aid and not a hindrance to the prosperity of other nations. We seek international amity for the same reasons that make us believe in peace within our borders, and we seek this peace not because we are afraid or unready, but because we think that peace is right as well as advantageous.

American interests in the Pacific have rapidly grown. American enterprise has been established on the western coast of oceans. We have proved in effective fashion that we wish the Chinese empire well and desire its independence.

Our foothold in the Philippines greatly strengthens our position in the competition for the trade of the east. We are now providing for the government, and our purpose is to increase this share as rapidly as they give evidence of increasing fitness for the task. The great majority of the officials of the islands, where elective or appointive, are already native Filipinos. We are now providing for the legislative assembly. This is the first step to be taken in the future, and it would be eminently wise to delay what our next step will be until this first step has been taken and the results are manifest. To have gone faster than we have already done in giving the islanders a constantly increasing measure of self-government would have been disastrous. During the present moment to give political independence to the islands would result in the immediate loss of civil rights, in all portions of our country. Above all they should give us strength with the men and women who are the spirit and heart of those who uphold the hands of Abraham Lincoln; for we are striving to do our work in the spirit with which he approached his. During the seven years that have just passed there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have neglected, or not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought to excuse our inaction and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and our present as a guarantee of our future, and we are content to stand or to fall by the record which we have made and are making.

Country on High Plane.

We have enacted a tariff law under which during the past few years the country has attained a height of material well-being never before reached. Whenever the need arises there should be readjustment of the tariff to meet the changing conditions, but such changes can with safety be made only by those whose devotion to the principle of a protective tariff is beyond question. The change in the tariff would not amount to readjustment to repeal. The readjustment when made will be in the direction of the protective principle. To the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the laborer, and to every other man, it is so much interested as the wage worker in the maintenance of our present economic system, both as regards the standard of living and the standard of living of our wage workers is higher than that of any other country, and it cannot so remain unless we have a protective tariff which will always keep as a minimum a rate of duty sufficient to cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. Those who, like our opponents, "denounce protection as robbery" thereby explicitly cast themselves to the proposition that if they were to revise the tariff no heed would be paid to the necessity of meeting the difference between the standards of living for wage workers here and in other countries; and therefore on this point they antagonize our position as fundamental. Here again we ask that their promises and ours be judged by what

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round-trip ticket to the St. Louis exposition to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a 10-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WABLING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Origin of Veil Lost.

It is hard to tell where the wearing of the veil first had Vogue; many think it originated in Egypt, for it was worn there centuries ago. The Greek brides wore chaplets instead of a veil. These wreaths were plucked by the brides themselves for good luck. They usually were made of wild thyme, myrtle, evergreen, and roses. Roman maidens wore yellow veils crowned with a wreath of verbena.

Poets Are So Unpractical.

There is a very pretty little poem beginning with "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." Ever heard it? It sounds pretty, doesn't it? "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." So many things sound pretty in poetry that are pests when met out of doors.—Atchison Globe.

Costume Like a Rainbow.

When Disraeli was a young man he once went on a vacation trip to Corfu in this extraordinary costume: "A blood-red shirt with silver buttons as big as shillings, an immense scarf for gruff, full of pistols and daggers, red cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped jacket and trousers. His servant, engaged for the occasion, wore a Mameluke dress of crimson and gold, with a white turban thirty yards long, and a sabel glittering like a rainbow."

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Wall Street is a Wonderland to most of us. Even those who have risked their money only know that their money is lost. They do not know how the trick was done. Anon a Captain Webb invents some clever contrivance in which he essays to go over the Financial Niagara or through the Rapids. For a few days the world gapes at him and then the mirage swallows him.

A Rustic Youth, with laughing eye,

sat on a rail fence munching pie. A loquacious mule, with a paint-brush tail, near by on clover did regale. A bumble bee came buzzing along, and paused to sing the mule a song; but the mule for music had no ear, so his heels flew up in the atmosphere—and over the top of a cherry tree the boy soared on to eternity.

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of it. A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor and in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive."

"There I was just wasting away, growing thinner every day and weaker, really being snuffed out simply because I could not get any nourishment from food."

"Then my sister got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her and she finally persuaded me and although no other food had done me the least bit of good my stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from the first and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work."

"I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me."

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the names I send you about Grape-Nuts for I want to see my friends well and strong."

"Just think that a year ago I was aying but to-day, although I am over 55 years of age most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Milkman's Stool Always Handy.

While passing a pasture, recently I saw a cow with a rope tied to her horns about ten feet long with a cedar block tied to the end of the rope. I did not know what it was for, and asked the owner of the cow. "That's me milkin' stool," said he. "I milk in the pasture and when I find me cow, me stool is always handy."—Bangor News.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Laffoy, N.Y.

The Cotton Crop in Egypt.

The sowing of cotton begins generally about the 15th of February in upper Egypt and terminates in the first fortnight of April in the most northerly provinces of lower Egypt; occasionally, in exceptional years, the sowing is continued right up to the end of April, without any injury to the crop.

Canada's Attractions.

The Dominion Exhibition is one that attracts hundreds of thousands each year. This year it will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada), and with the material assistance given it by the Dominion Government, it will be one of the most successful ever held. Besides the number of special attractions that will be offered, there will be brought together an exhibit of the Agricultural and Industrial resources of Canada such as is rarely attempted by any country. Visitors will be there in large numbers from the United States, owing to the low rates offered by railways, connecting with the Canadian roads. It is expected that Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, will be there on the opening day to declare the exhibition open. A splendid opportunity will be afforded by this exhibition to meet friends. Hotel accommodations will be quite ample.

Wash Sheep With Fire Engine.

A remarkable use for the fire engine in agricultural England is sheep washing, which may be seen in progress on a large estate at Uxbridge, about fifteen miles from London. There a little steam fire engine throws 10 gallons a minute on the fleece of each animal. Even horses are washed in a similar manner.

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In the series he is now writing for Everybody's Magazine, Mr. Lawson promises to strip the disguise from Wall Street. He will describe the Thing in all its hideousness, so that he who runs many understand, and understanding—run.

A woman's idea of economy is to trade some old thing she needs for some new thing that she has no use for.

Pleasantly seasonable will be John Burroughs' article in the August Century of "What Do Animals Know?" in continuation of the papers lately published. Mr. Burroughs believes that the animals unite such ignorance with such apparent knowledge, such stupidity with such cleverness, that in our estimate of them we are apt to rate their wit either too high or too low. His article in The Century's Midsummer Holiday Number will discuss in detail the curious ignorance animals show so often, and will rank Darwin, Lloyd Morgan, Charles St. John, and Theodore Roosevelt as authorities on natural history.

An Ohio spinster has been arrested for abducting an eight-year-old boy. Next time she'll know enough to take one of her size.

The July Atlantic, in its handsome new dress, opens with an article on "Washington in Wartime," drawn from Ralph Waldo Emerson's journal of a visit to that city in 1862, recording pen pictures and notes of conversations with Lincoln, Seward, Sumner, Chase and others. Archibald H. Grimke contributes a thoughtful paper upon "Why Disfranchisement is Bad, holding that, apart from its illegality, it is distinctly injurious to the best interests of the white south as well as bad for the negro, and that it forebodes a sometime future contest in consequence "between the labor system of the south and the labor system of the rest of the nation."

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